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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Hodges
KEISUKE YAMAMOTO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2879
Appln. No.: 09/513,117)
: Filed: February 25, 2000)
: For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE)
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS :
USING THE ELECTRON SOURCE) May 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-4, and add Claims 5-11 to read as follows. A version of the amended claims, marked to show the changes, is appended. For the Examiner's convenience, all the claims now in this application, whether currently amended or not, are shown below.

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